

National Park Service ranger-led programs (Free)

Mammoth

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Mammoth Snowshoe Discovery (December 22–February 23) Experience winter beauty on a guided snowshoe walk with a park ranger. <i>Snowshoes can be rented at the Bear Den ski shop next to the Mammoth Hotel, or bring your own.</i> Come prepared with warm, layered clothes, sunglasses, and water. Meet at the Upper Terrace Drive entrance parking area two miles south of Mammoth. Note: If there is a lack of snow, this will become a walk without snowshoes. Moderately strenuous. Beginners welcome! 2 hours.			1 PM 12/22–2/23				
Ecology of Yellowstone's Northern Range (December 21–February 24) The Northern Range of Yellowstone has always been a premier place to watch wildlife. Learn how all forms of life interact here and how this ecosystem has changed since the restoration of wolves. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center. Accessible. 30 minutes.		10 AM 12/21–2/29		10 AM 12/23–3/2		2 PM 12/25–3/4	2 PM 12/26–3/5
Stars Over Yellowstone (January 3 to February 14) Enjoy a short walk to a view of Yellowstone’s pristine night sky. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center. Accessible. 30 minutes. Weather Permitting.	7 PM 1/3–1/17 7:30 PM 1/31–2/14						
Evening Program (December 24–February 27) Join a park ranger for an illustrated program that highlights a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the Mammoth Hotel and Albright Visitor Center. Meet in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room. Accessible. 1 hour.					8 PM 12/24–2/25	8 PM 12/25–2/26	8 PM 12/26–2/27

Old Faithful

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Geysers Galore! (December 15–March 15) Discover more about Yellowstone geysers. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful. Accessible. 20 minutes.	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/20–3/13	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/21–3/14	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/15–3/15	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/16–3/9	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/17–3/10	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/18–3/11	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/19–3/12
Old Faithful Evening Program (December 20–February 28) Join a park ranger for an illustrated program that highlights a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Meet in the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. Doors open at 7 PM. Enter via the main doors on the parking lot side. Program titles and descriptions are posted at the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center and the Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Accessible. 45 minutes.	7:30 PM 12/20–2/28	7:30 PM 12/21–2/23				7:30 PM 12/25–2/26	7:30 PM 12/26–2/27

West Yellowstone

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Snowshoe Walk (December 19–March 6) Discover Yellowstone’s fascinating winter ecology while wearing snowshoes. Join a ranger for a 2-mile walk into Yellowstone National Park along the Riverside Trail. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street in West Yellowstone, Montana. Bring snowshoes, water, and a snack. No experience necessary. For information, please call 307-344-2876. 2 hours.	10 AM 12/20–3/6						10 AM 12/19–3/5
Afternoon Talk in West Yellowstone (December 19–March 6) Join a ranger for a program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Ave. and Canyon St.), and at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. <i>The program is free. However, there is a fee to visit the rest of the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.</i> Accessible. 45 minutes.	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/20–3/6						Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/19–3/5